

Taneyville.
Items for this vicinity may be handed to L. N. Williams, who is also authorized to take subscriptions, give receipts, and transact business in general for this paper.

S. D. Wheelchel, of Branson, was in town Thursday.

Dr. Bruton, of Ozark, passed through town Monday going south.

Dave Sullenger and wife are keeping house temporarily for Mrs. Sullenger's father, J. W. Caudel.

F. M. Teague has rented W. H. Bennett's farm at the mouth of Beaver, and will move a portion of his effects there soon. Marion says he will keep "back" and let Ellen do the gardening.

Williams & Co. have made preparations to flood the country with valentines.

Lewis Cunningham and wife are visiting Mrs. C's father, C. O. Simmons, of this place, while Lewis nurses a sore foot.

W. J. Caudel visited William Roller Sunday, and reports his cancer better but says he is troubled with his heart.

R. Elfeld, vender of the McConnou medicines, came in Sunday from a trip to Cedar Creek.

A. Staffelback and sister, late of St. Louis, have purchased the Hull farm on Swan and taken up their permanent abode there.

William Manning came in last night on the back to visit his wife, who has been visiting her brother, J. L. Morrow, for some time.

Alex Hires made a trip to the county capital Saturday.

Willis Licklider shipped a carload of hogs and cattle Monday.

Jess Lambeth is thinking of renting his shop and joining the "greasy" gang. We think would make a star member.

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Washington Once Gave Up
to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme, 25c at O. C. Huston.

Goodbye.
WILD ROSE.

Mrs. James Thomas is among the invalids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, January 31, a fine girl.

Mrs. Faucett Faint has returned from Moline, Iowa.

Albert Thomas has returned from Kansas City, where he has been employed.

Ike Isom wears a smile on his face since the arrival of a fine boy at his home.

Lincoln Bray and "Sis" Halcomb were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Halcomb, Feb. 3.

Francis Clark is dangerously ill.

Henry Stone had a working last Monday and reports a good turnout.

Patrons of Dist. No. 4 met last Tuesday to brace the school house to make it more secure.

Elders Hall, Hicks, assisted by Elders Maggard and Stone, conducted a week's protracted meeting at Kentucky Hollow with good results.

Wade Kelley's eyes shine like headlights on a locomotive since the arrival of a boy at his home.

Mrs. Vince St. John, daughter of Hiram Lawson of this place, died Feb. 1, at her home near Sparta. She leaves a husband, three children and many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Arthur Adams is in this locality visiting his friends.

Worn Out
That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs.

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Brown Branch.
It is reported that H. H. Parkey will shortly leave Old Taney for Houston, Texas, to seek a location.

Monday the wife of John Jackson, of Arizona, arrived for a visit of a few weeks in the home of her father.

Erb Hodge, of near this place, has enrolled as a student in the School of the Ozarks.

Robert Wilson is no better.

Dick Crabtree, whose accidental killing was reported in the Republican of last week, was buried Wednesday in the Sherrod graveyard.

February 7.

Six Nights "GO As You Please" Race.
How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms, you needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child.

Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by J. W. Owens, Proteem, Mo.

Walnut Shade.
PENNIS.

The spoke mill will soon be in operation again.

A series of meetings commenced here last night, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Drake, of Beaumont, Kansas, who has lately acquired title to the Bond ranch, a mile east of the Shade on the Forsyth road.

J. C. Palmer and Mr. Pyne made a business visit to Forsyth today, going and coming through the rain.

Persons hauling ties to Reed's Spring report an advance in prices to 40 cents. What's the matter with Branson?

The last bunch of cattle from the Cedar Creek country was driven through here today, and in cross roads language, it looked like "tail end" of the range. The driver in charge said this was his last trip.

As a result of the preliminary trial Link Bileu and Elza McDaniel were bound over to circuit court.

V. A. Cummings says it cost him just \$1.10 to have his name changed in Branson. The Echo did it. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat knows him as V. A. Cunningham. The Echo may try to apologise, but nothing but the proper one will serve.

Dillard Estep is trying to wear a U. S. smile on his face since becoming a full-fledged mail carrier on the route from Day to Branson.

Teddy Floyd has instituted the first electric railroad line in Taney county, and it is now in actual operation. The equipment consists of an engine, tender, freight cars and cabooses, and it runs on about forty feet of track. The power is furnished by eight dry batteries, and works like a charm. The outfit was a Christmas present from his Aunt Rhetta Roland, who went from here to California some six months ago.

Miss Blanch Clapp visited with Grandpa Cummings Saturday night and Sunday. She reports that Mr. Wallace is having good success with the Victor school, as well as her former teacher, Miss Eva Eakin, of whom she speaks very highly as a teacher.

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Revolts At Cold Steel.
"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "and I'm wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cure constipation, headache, 25c at O. C. Huston.

Garber.
JAY KAY ROSS.

A two weeks supply of the Republican reached us last week, one copy all O. K. while the other showed evidences of being on a "bum."

Business is moving in a more lively manner than for a year, and everybody is doing something to make it so.

W. H. Bennett has been having a lot of cedar cut on the W. W. Walden farm.

A good many ties are coming to market at good prices.

G. A. Atwood was down from Springfield last week. He has made arrangements to move his sawmill from Melva to this place, where he will also put in a handle and box factory, giving work to several men and making a market for timber.

George Luigi, the showman, has moved his camp to Garber and is using his teams in hauling ties.

We suggest that as Sam T. is on the game and fish committee he do something to relieve us of the pestiferous woodtick—he is certainly game.

Our spur track is progressing finely, and as the depot will be made this week it will not be long until we can do business.

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Protem.
BY "HASTUS."

School is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Shaffer.

Claude Austin and his brother "Bill" have departed for western Texas, where they will locate.

H. F. Hicks is here this week, making photographs for our people, and he is doing good work.

Mrs. Mollie Williams, who has been an invalid for several years, died at her home on the 4th instant.

Vernon Williams cut his foot with an axe the other day while chopping wood, and will not be able to be out for several weeks.

"Uncle Bill" Hammond is in this section looking after delinquent taxpayers.

February 5.

The Secret of Long Life.
A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a god-send to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at O. C. Huston.

Pedrow.
HAM.

[Too late for last week.]
Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. E. E. Campbell are on the invalid list.

Stacey's expect to leave within a few days for their new home.

W. P. Moberly had to replace some roofing which was torn off the mill during the late gale.

The goods for the new store have arrived, and work is being pushed on the building. Clyde Melton is the merchant.

Cedar is on the move, logs are coming to the mill, and the saw is s-z-z-zing its way through them.

Frank Campbell, who is here with a load of corn, is making arrangements to go north in a few days.

The Stacey's will leave tomorrow.

George Friedl is moving his effects up on Bear creek.

Mr. Tinker is moving into the Stacey property.

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Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.
Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe, coughs and deep-seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Hillcrest.
BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Our Italian climate still prevails—minus the quakes.

W. J. Grim returned Sunday from St. Joseph, where he has been employed for some time.

Hogs have been dying here for some time past of cholera. Stolpe Bros. have lost 42 head, and others report slight losses.

Mary Gimlin is visiting at Moran, Kansas, instead of at Great Bend, as reported last week.

N. C. Peterson journeyed to Forsyth, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Joe Horr is on the sick list.

The Rev. Mr. Ball is suffering from a severe attack of sore eyes.

Complaint was recently made of the staleness of some of the Hillcrest news items. If complainants would make truthful report of "doins" in their locality there might be less cause for criticism. A reporter is not of necessity either a mind-reader or a prophet.

Myrtle Lathrop expects to leave in a few weeks for the west.

Henry Lathrop and family have removed to the John Clemens farm, John Davidson occupying the Longquest place, vacated by the Lathrop people.

Kindly excuse the brevity of our report. Your correspondent has been playing the Good Samaritan at the bedside of the suffering, and is consequently not on the "qui vive."

February 9.

Hexamethylenetetramine.
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

Kirbyville.
M. E. M.

Frogs piping in the summer-like gloaming of January and February, would seem to prove this an ideal climate if anything could.

Sam Parnell has been spending a few days in Kirbyville, while Dave and Albert run the Branson end of the Parnell Bros. mercantile establishment.

George Adams and his mother started to Springfield Saturday to visit Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Riddleprigger.

There is an unusually joyous sound in the ring of Ed Trout's hammer since the arrival of that wee baby girl about a week ago. The young mother and babe are doing well, with Grandmother Trout, of Branson, acting as head nurse.

Ed. Weaver, of Omaha, Arkansas, has been buying cattle in this vicinity.

Robert Lowery has moved from the St. James neighborhood to near Hollister, where he will farm the McCormick place.

Sam Swarts, who farmed the Captain Vanzandt place last year, has moved down upon David Rittenhouse's Turkey creek farm.

Otto Barchman, a native Taneyite, but for the past several years a railroad contractor in the southwest, has come back to the hills, where he has bought out Jim Gloyd. Mr. Barchman has an "Old Trusty" incubator set with purchased Rhode Island Reds, and we are all interested in the result.

Jep Wharton's infant child died of membranous croup week before last.

Mrs. Cecelia Swarts and her two small sons, Orville and Charles, with her brother, Henry Mahoney, are prolonging their Christmas visit at Kirbyville, because of the floods and landslides in the west, which would make their return rather unsafe. Their home in Coram, California, is on the Sacramento river, which seems to be playing havoc generally.

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THE S. OF O. OWL

CLINT MCDADE - EDITOR
BARTON EVERETT - ASS'T EDS.
ETHEL STEVENS

Boom-a-lack-a, boom-a-lack-a,
Bow, wow, wow,
Chick-a-lack-a, chick-a-lack-a,
Chow, chow, chow,
Who are we? who are we?
School of the Ozarks,
Yes sir-ee.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

February 14. Life Lessons for me from the Book of Job. Job 42:1-6, 10-17. (Convention meeting.) Edna L. Poague, leader.

Feb. 21—The Pilgrim's Progress series, No. 4: The Slough of Despond. Ps. 69:1-4, 13-18: 40:1-3. Henry R. Awbrey leader.

February 28. Home missions: Present day pioneers. Eccl. 11:14. Pearl Hicks leader.

Poor School Economy.
Eds. Republican: I desire to call attention to one of the mistakes in the management of the money of our public schools, which leads to a great waste of public funds, teaching force and youthful energy.

This mistake is in the practice of beginning the school term in July or August, instead of waiting for cooler weather.

An ex-teacher, Walter Brown, late circuit clerk of this county, once said to me: "A term of four months beginning in September is worth more in advancing the pupils than a term of six months beginning in July. I know this from personal experience." And several other teachers and ex-teachers who were present endorsed his statement.

This is the argument by which this position is sustained:

The first two months of a school term is the most important part of the term, for this reason: In order that children may learn it is absolutely necessary to arouse their interest, their enthusiasm. During the hot weather which we nearly always have during July and August it is a hard job to keep a school awake, (no metaphor here, for the average child will go to sleep if it keeps quiet enough to study,) to say nothing of arousing an enthusiastic interest. And this same depressing influence affects the teacher, so that he is at his poorest just when he ought to be at his best—that is, at the beginning of the term.

The result of this condition is carelessness on the part of the pupils and discouragement on the part of the teacher. Pupils are more than willing to stay out of school and the teacher's interest is limited to his salary. And the evil does not end with that term, for the pupils have formed a habit of disliking school and study, and the teacher, if he ever felt an interest in his profession beyond his salary, is likely to conclude that he has missed his vocation, and seek some other field of labor. If his pay is all he cares for he is perhaps willing to take another school. This is one way of eliminating the good teachers and keeping the poor ones.

I would like to hear from teachers, and others who are interested in school matters, on this subject.

STUDENT.

To Exchange.
80 acres of good, level land in Prowers county, Colorado; title perfect; clear of all indebtedness. Good rich, deep soil; every foot can be farmed; 6 miles north of Granada, and only 3 miles from Bristol, Colorado. Granada has a big sugar beet factory. This is valuable land and will increase in value right along. The irrigation ditch comes within 1-2 mile of this 80, and can be extended to it. There are no improvements on this 80, there are really 80 72-100 acres in this tract of land. Abstract will be furnished, taxes paid up, and warrant deed given. Price \$2,000.00. Will trade for a 200 acre farm in south Missouri, having improvements on, or might consider a good 160 acre improved farm. Whatever is offered must be clear and have perfect title. Give full description of what you offer, in first letter.

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Who wouldn't give 25 cents to stop a pain 20 times? Just one little "Pink Pain Tablet"—Dr. Shoop's—will stop any pain in 20 minutes, sure! Read the formula on the box. Doctors say it can't be bettered. Checks womanly pains, head pains, any pain. 10 tablets 25c. Sold by City drug store.

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The Spanish war was won by two naval victories—Manila and Santiago. Naturally the fame of the American navy, and especially of its gunnery, flamed across the world. As a matter of fact, the shooting at Manila and Santiago was about as bad as possible. At Manila 90 per cent. of the shots missed at a range of from 6,000 to 4,000 yards; at Santiago—the chief battle of the war—at least 98 per cent. A special commission of officers, which was appointed to examine the wrecks of the Spanish ships at Santiago, established this fact officially. It reported that of 9,500 projectiles fired, only 123, or 1.3 per cent. had found a mark on the Spanish ships. Making every possible allowance for hits which could not readily be seen upon the wrecks, not one shot in 50 struck its mark. The day of the battle was clear, the sea smooth, the targets were 20 feet high and 200 feet long and the range was 2,800 yards. English gunners at that time could have hit the Spanish ships at least two out of every five shots. Fortunately for us, the fact that we were fighting a thoroughly senseless power, whose ships had neither gunners nor proper ammunition aboard, gave us an undoubted victory.

The Negro Not an Issue.

There has been some trouble, promoted by the Democrats, over the employment of negroes in the service of the house. The senate does not employ negroes. It is a strictly and extremely Democratic body. The house employs negroes to take care of the cloak rooms, sweep and clean the house chamber and to do some kinds of work in committee rooms. No negro is set to a task he cannot perform or is placed in a position where he might be the subject of racial prejudice. Nevertheless there has been a studied effort on the part of some of the Democrats to make trouble over the presence of negroes. Negroes have always been employed in the house—more of them in the days of absolute Democratic supremacy than at this time when the body is so equally divided. The anti-negro discussions and the sensations over negro employees grow out of a studied, planned and determined purpose on the part of Democrats to make the negro an issue in politics. People of the state should know this and be governed accordingly in their judgment about the negro news items sent out from the capital.

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Notice is hereby given that William J. Crabb, of Ketter, Missouri, who, on October 20, 1902, made H. E. No. 2888, for sw 1/4 section 3, township 23 north, range 17 west, fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his claim to the land above described, before Clerk of County Court, at Forsyth, Mo., on the 23rd day of February, 1909, as witnesses: Henry E. Todd, of Herules, Mo.; Fred H. Ruetter, J. E. Goetz and C. L. Davis, of Ketter, Mo.
C. N. VAN HOOK, Register.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—only—Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated throat with a chial tube. Don't blithely suppose it with a stuffy cold. It's strange how some things have constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label." If you are in your cough mixture, Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chances. Insist on having particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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